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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

for the

District of South Carolina

Matthew Major

*Plaintiff*

v.

Lt. C. Ruth, Mr. Chvala, Warden Richard Cothran

and A/W James C. Dean

*Defendant*

Civil Action No. 5:16-cv-3605-MGL

**JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION**

The court has ordered that *(check one)*:

☐ the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover from the defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_ %, along with costs.

☐ the plaintiff recover nothing, the action be dismissed on the merits, and the defendant *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ recover costs from the plaintiff *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ other: This case is dismissed without prejudice.

This action was *(check one)*:

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis, United States District Judge. The court adopts the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Kaymani D. West, United States Magistrate Judge.

Date: January 24, 2017

CLERK OF COURT

s/Debbie Stokes

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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*